HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: പക്ഷെ, അവർക്ക അവരുടെ സമയത്തിനുപോകണമെങ്കിൽ സ്വന്തം വിമാനം ആവശ്യമാണ്.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: പെട്രോൾക്ഷാമം വളരെ മൂർച്ഛിതയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ കമ്പനിവക എയറോപ്ലെയിനിനു പെട്രോൾ കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കേണ്ടതു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: അതേപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

Purchase of paddy from Varakkars.

308. MR. P. V. URUMESE THARAKAN (*Shertala I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for food be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that there is such a phenomenon as the 'Varakaran' (വാരക്കാരൻ) in the scheme of cultivation in Shertala taluk;

(*b*) what is the definition of a 'Varakaran';

(*c*) are the Government aware that settlement Pattom and excess are realised from the Varakars also in Shertala taluk;

(*d*) are the Government convinced of the injustice involved in this; and

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of striking off their ration for the amount of paddy that they get as varam instead of purchasing the whole quantity by the Government as is done at present?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Varakaran is a Cultivator who has no subsisting right over the land and his cultivation, but only a right to a portion of the cultivation generally half and in certain cases 2/5 of the yield of the paddy field cultivated by him during any season.

(*c*) Only a portion of the settlement pattom in proportion to the share of the produce obtained by the Varakars was purchased on behalf of the Government. Concessions have been allowed in deserving cases. No excess was purchased in cases where there was sufficient yield. If the jenmi supplied the varakars with seed that quantity was purchased from the varakars and was set off against the quantity allowed finally to the jenmi for seed.

(*d*) The question does not arise since no injustice is involved in this.

(*e*) The question does not arise since the whole varam is not being purchased. Only the quantity, if any in excess of their requirements for seed, labour, and domestic consumption is purchased after cancelling their ration cards for the corresponding period.

Income-tax Returns.

309. MR. PAUL A. THALIAT (*Parur III—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Income-tax be pleased to state:

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